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REFERENCE TO MISSION 1112-1

SPACE TRACKING FACILITY  
LING-CHIU, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A SPACE TRACKING FACILITY WAS OBSERVED  
IN CHINA FOR THE FIRST TIME NEAR LING-CHIU.

2. LOCATION:

LING-CHIU SPACE TRACKING FACILITY

[REDACTED] IS LOCATED AT 39-34-31N

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114-31-52E, 15.4 NAUTICAL MILES (NM)

NORTH-NORTHEAST OF LING-CHIU AND APPROXIMATELY  
80 NM WEST OF PEKING.

3. REMARKS:

THIS FACILITY WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS  
LING-CHIU SUSPECT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.

4. DIMENSIONS:

PARABOLIC DISH--DIAMETER--

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PEDESTAL AND ANTENNA--HEIGHT--

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5. NEGATION DATE:

PARABOLIC DISH AND PEDESTAL MOUNT--

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6. MISSION READOUT:                      THE LING-CHIU SPACE TRACKING FACILITY  
WAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THIS MISSION.

THE FACILITY CONSISTED OF A PARABOLIC-DISH SPACE TRACKING ANTENNA MOUNTED ON A SOLID PEDESTAL. OTHER FACILITIES CONSISTED OF AT LEAST EIGHT SMALL PROBABLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE POSSIBLE CONTROL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION, AND THREE PROBABLE REVELMENTS. NUMEROUS GROUND SCARS WERE EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

NOTE: THE LOCATOR MAP ON THE GRAPHIC DEPICTS THE SPACE TRACKING FACILITY IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE KNOWN SSM SITES IN CHINA.

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